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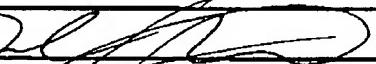
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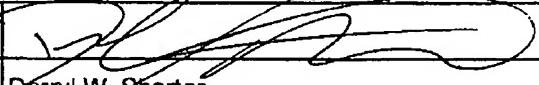
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 6, 2008. As indicated by the Examiner, the claims did not include "strike-through" of the deleted matter. Thus, a replacement of the "Amendments to the Claims" section is submitted on the following pages 2-6 in which claims 1, 9, and 17 – 21 have been corrected to reflect "strike-through" of deleted matter.